

LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN HAVRE AND NEW YORK.

JULY 27, 1842.

Read, and concurred in by the House.

Mr. ADAMS, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which the subject had been referred, submitted the following

REPORT AND RESOLUTION:

The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th of June, 1842, covering a communication from the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from France, proposing the establishment, at the joint expense and co-operation of the Governments of the United States and of France, a line of weekly steamers between the ports of Havre and New York, have attended to that service. The committee are of opinion that many weighty considerations recommend the acceptance of this proposal, and they are aware of none, except the amount of expense which it may occasion, which can counteract them. The committee report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be prepared and reported to this House, by the Secretaries of State and of the Navy, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, a plan for the establishment, in concert with the Government of France, of a line of weekly steamers between the ports of Havre and New York, together with estimates of the expense which may be required to carry the said plan into effect.

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